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FOR UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON

1. BLACKWELL ADVISES THAT HE BELIEVES AVERIN WOULD LIKE
TO KEEP OPEN THE OPTION OF DISCUSSING YEAR BY YEAR
EXTENSION OF MARITIME AGREEMENT AFTER SEPTEMBER 30,1981
BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT.

2. HOWEVER, HE BELIEVES AVERIN HAS ACCEPTED THREE
SUBSTANTIVE POINTS IN INITIAL TEXT (REFTEL B) WHICH
HE BELIEVES ACCOMPLISHES YOUR PURPOSES IN PRESENT
NEGOTIATIONS. DUNLOP CONCURS WITH THIS JUDGMENT.
CONSEQUENTLY, BLACKWELL VIEWS MARITIME SIDE LETTER ISSUE
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